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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: YAMAJI PROMOTED, REPLACED AS JCAB DEP DIR GEN

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT CHOJI TOMITA, FORMERLY DIRECTOR, OVERSEAS DIVISION, SHIPPING BUREAU, MOT REPLACED SUSUMU YAMAJI AS JCAB DEP DIRECTOR GEN, INTL AFFAIRS, ON JAN 17. WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF BUSINESS AND PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH TOMITA OVER LAST TWO YEARS. HE IS PLEASANT, FRIENDLY PERSON, QUITE FLUENT IN ENGLISH BUT SEEMINGLY NOT POSSESSED OF A STRONG OR INDEPENDENT NATURE. HE IS QUITE PRO U.S. AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING TO THE ADVERSARY ROLE REQUIRED IN HIS NEW POSITION. WE MAY BE AND HOPE WE ARE WRONG, BUT TOMITA'S APPOINTMENT PROBABLY MEANS THAT IN FUTURE JCAB WILL BE EVEN MORE UNDER THE THUMB OF JAPAN AIR LINES. HE HAS NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN AVIATION. IN HIS PREVIOUS SHIPPING CAPACITY, TOMITA HAD MANY MEETINGS WITH RICHARD BANK, DIRECTOR OF MARITIME AFFAIRS DIVISION IN EB AND YOU MAY ALSO WISH SEEK HIS OPINION RE TOMITA.

2. YAMAJI HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO DEP DIR GEN OF JNR DEPT WITHIN MOT.
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